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- Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 20, 2001;
- Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8;
- Remarks previously filed;
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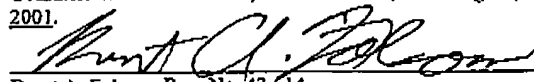
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Remarks

A copy of an International Search Report dated May 4, 2001 in related PCT Application No. PCT/US00/42055 citing portions of U.S. Patent No. 5,487,139 to *Saylor et al.* and U.S. Patent No. 5,848,373 to *DeLorme et al.* is submitted herewith as Appendix A. A copy of a revised cover page which was published on October 4, 2001 with the International Search Report in the PCT Application is submitted herewith as Appendix B.

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**APPENDIX A**

A copy of an International Search Report dated May 4, 2001 in related PCT Application  
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